India recently to explore possibilities of stepping up trade;

(b) if so, what are the details of the discussions held; and

(c) what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Mode of disposal of cars purchased by the STC from diplomatic missions in India

2832. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Trading Corporation purchases old foreign cars from various diplomatic missions in the Capital;

(b) if so, how many such cars were bought during 1987; and

(c) what is the mode of disposing of such cars within the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In 1987, 451 cars were purchased in Delhi.

(c) The mode of disposal includes selling through open public tenders after issuing press notices in major/leading newspapers and for other usage including for tourist promotion and State Governors for use of visiting foreign dignitaries, etc.

Garment exports to Norway

2833. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to expand garment trade with Norway;

(b) whether a textile pact has been signed between India and Norway for that purpose;

(c) if so, what are the details of the agreement which was signed recently; and

(d) what is the value of India's textile export to Norway during the last three years and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) Government has concluded a Bilateral Textile Agreement with Government of Norway under which 7 garment/textile items have been placed under quota restrictions. In addition to handloom made-ups and fabrics which enjoy quota-free access, handloom garments have been exempted from quota restriction for the first time within a limited ceiling. Base levels and growth rates for items under restrictions have been substantially increased as compared to the previous agreement.

(d) The export of cotton textiles and garments to Norway during the last three years was as under:—

	(Rs. in crores)
1985 . . .	8.47
1986 . . .	10.41
1987 . . .	11.37 (Provisional)

(SOURCE: Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council & Apparel Export Promotion Council.)

Transfer of Delhi Police personnel

2834. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government in transferring, a Constable, A.S.I. and S.I. in Delhi Police from one police station to another;